Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The sacrifices made by veterans in the defense of this great nation have allowed all citizens to live in freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans Day affords the opportunity for these same citizens to remember with respect and honor the devotion manifested by our courageous veterans; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of South Dakota's finest men and women joined with patriots of other states in advancing the cause of world peace; and,

WHEREAS, This nation and the free world are eternally grateful for the gallantry displayed by America's veterans; and,

WHEREAS, The State Legislature of South Dakota has designated Wednesday, November 11, 1987, as Veterans Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 11, 1987, as

VETERANS DAY

in South Dakota, and in suitable recognition of that day request that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings, on our streets and on our homes. I also urge that civic and patriotic organizations participate in and give enthusiastic support to appropriate ceremonies marking this special day. I further ask all South Dakotans to participate as fully as possible in the spirit of this day, remembering those who made the sacrifices, those who gave their lives, those who are disabled, those who are missing and all those whose lives were interrupted by their service to our country in the Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE